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The Brownlow War.

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It is the HISTORY OF THE RADICAL PARTY THAT CONDEMNS IT.—So says a New York journal which advocates the election of Grant. And it repeats: "Men on either side count for little; it is the history of the Radical party that condemns it." Its quantity as well as quality of history is measured and estimated for purposes of condemnation, those who would vote for Grant and Colfax would be themselves alone. The Radical party has had a fair opportunity to write its own history; and it has written it with a free pen. If it has brought one benefit upon the country, it remains to be recorded:

Gov. Seymour retired amid enthusiasm, his friends.

TENNESSEE AFFAIRS.—In a recent conversation the President expressed himself as considerably and warmly on the condition of affairs in Tennessee. In regard to the calling out of the militia, he pointed to the constitutional provision that no State could organize a standing army in time of peace, and said that if these militia were thus unlawfully called out they would be confronted by the national troops. In order to carry out this line of policy a new commander of the department in place of General Thomas was canvassed, and the names of Generals Rousseau, Gordon, Granger, and Gillen mentioned prominently in connection therewith.

Ex-PRESIDENT TUTT.—The friends of the President say that he will embark for Europe on the 5th of March next, and seek in the foreign parts reparation from the most arduous term of office ever served by a President of the United States.

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THE STATE ELECTIONS. An election for Congress, Governor and other State officers, takes place on the second Monday in September next. Both parties are making vigorous exertions, but the Republicans in particular are working with all the energy of despair. They have flooded the State with campaign documents, and their most effective speakers are to be found in every section of the State. We cannot anticipate the result with any degree of certainty. We do not believe the Democrats can carry the State; but even this is possible. In 1864 the Republican vote was 19,258; in 1865 it was 27,255, and in 1867 \$21; in 1866 it was 27,255, and in 1867

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OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, WARD, THURMAN, AND OTHERS, are all dealing heavy blows upon the Radical front, with every prospect of success. It is claimed that the change in the German vote alone, in that State, will secure its electoral vote for Seymour and Blair.

THE SOUTHWESTERN STATES.

In Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, the battle is being well fought, and our friends are very enthusiastic in their efforts to place these States in the Democratic column. It is not at all improbable, viewing their condition from the present standing point, that we may receive the victory in all these States, except in Iowa, and even in that our friends are not without hope. The popular changes have been largely in our favor, and will continue to be so up to the election; but whether sufficient to overcome the enormous Radical majority of the past, the result alone will tell.

PENNSYLVANIA.

From Pennsylvania, the keystone in the arch, the news is not only good, but cheering. Our friends are sanguine of success. They are pressing the enemy back at every point along the whole line, and intend that their route shall be final and complete on the 3rd of November.

JUDGE R. K. WILLIAMS' SPEECH.

At the ratification meeting of the Democracy of the First Congressional District of Kentucky, Judge R. K. Williams, a distinguished jurist and statesman, made a speech which seems to have given great pleasure to that truly "old school" audience. The Judge, who is a strong Union man, took an active part in favor of the United States, and was a decided Radical, but, now, because he will not co-operate with the ultra disunion element known as the Radical party, he must be denounced as a renegade, traitor, etc. The fact is, Judge Williams' speech was one of great ability.

It was an able exposé of the corrupting, and incendiary, and revolutionary purposes of the Radical party. We are not astonished to see the "galled Jude

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NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

The New York and New Jersey are couched in beyond Radical hope. The Democracy is "carrying the war into Africa" in those States, with a vengeance.

In neither of them have the disiples of the minority candidate been able to secure a respectable number for attendance at their public meetings. The tide of enthusiasm and popular feeling is all on the Democratic side.

NEW ENGLAND.

In all New England our friends are doing battle most gallantly. The Nuttall State is to the credit of my wife. I have received many testimonies from

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